**TEM-8 Article**

**25. D. was passed to make the young more responsible**

**26. By quoting the growing percentage points of the aged in the population, the author seems to imply that:**

1. **The country will face mounting problems of the old in the future**
2. **The social welfare system would be under great pressure**
3. **Young people should be given more moral education**
4. **The old should be provided with means of livelihood**

**27. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?**

**A. Filial responsibility in Singapore is enforced by law.**

**B. Fathers have legal obligations to look after their children.**

**C. It is acceptable practice for the old to continue working.**

**D. The Advisory Council was dissatisfied with the problems of the old.**

**28. The author seems to suggest that traditional values:**

**A. play an insignificant role in solving social problems,**

**B. are helpful to the elderly when they sue their children.**

**C. are very important in preserving Asian uniqueness.**

**D. are significant in helping the bill get approved.**

**29. The author thinks that if the bill becomes law, its effect would be:**

**A. indirect B. unnoticeable**

**C. apparent D. straightforward**

**30. At the end of the passage, the author seems to imply that the success of the bill depends upon:**

**A. strict enforcement B. public support**

**C. government assurance D. filial awareness**

Newspaper Article

1. **According to the article, China’s spending on defense has:**
2. **Remained stagnant**
3. **Skyrocketed**
4. **Risen slightly**
5. **Declined**
6. **According to the article, what is the Chinese government’s attitude toward sharing cyber war information?**
7. **Agreeable**
8. **Aggressive**
9. **Reluctant**
10. **Cooperative**
11. **According to the article, ‘transparency’ means:**
12. **Openness**
13. **Diplomacy**
14. **Sanctions**
15. **Profit**
16. **According to the article, the general relationship between the U.S. and China is one of:**
17. **Warmth**
18. **Mutual understanding**
19. **Disinterested partners**
20. **Skepticism**
21. **According to the article, one area of disagreement between the two countries is:**
22. **The value of the RMB**
23. **Climate change**
24. **Trade**
25. **The East China sea**